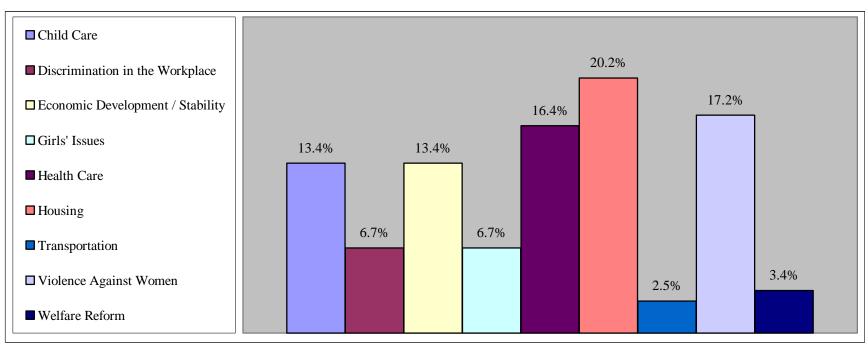
## Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women

Worcester Public Hearing Survey Results

October 3, 2001

| Rating | Child Care | Discrimination in the Workplace | Economic<br>Development /<br>Stability | Girls' Issues | Health Care | Housing | Transportation | Violence<br>Against<br>Women | Welfare<br>Reform |
|--------|------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------|---------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1      | 6          | 7                               | 9                                      | 5             | 11          | 21      | 1              | 17                           | 1                 |
| 2      | 16         | 5                               | 12                                     | 5             | 11          | 17      | 0              | 12                           | 3                 |
| 3      | 10         | 4                               | 11                                     | 6             | 17          | 10      | 5              | 12                           | 4                 |
| Total  | 32         | 16                              | 32                                     | 16            | 39          | 48      | 6              | 41                           | 8                 |
| %      | 13.4%      | 6.7%                            | 13.4%                                  | 6.7%          | 16.4%       | 20.2%   | 2.5%           | 17.2%                        | 3.4%              |



Other Concerns Noted: Communication with health care providers, relationships with men, the role of older women in society, child support enforcement, living wage, education access.

Survey results based on 84 surveys received as of 10/2/01